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Dear Friend

I propose to leave for Washington on Sunday ng. but I should like to know before I start whether my idea of spending a part of the time of the Session in Washington is satisfactory to the patrons of the undertaking. Can you answer me on this point so that I will get it Saturday?

It seems to me that if we, the old ones, pursue a right course now, we shall have the whole country with us in a short time, that is, practically with us, with us for the abolition of slavery

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as far as the nation can do it
I think our friends at Washington
will need some advice and in
formation in taking up a new
position, now that the pirate
cause is carried. The ~~the~~ right
of petition is surrendered to ~~us~~
us, but the same tyrannical and inso
lent spirit will doubtless manifest
itself in some new way.

I am much obliged to
friend Garrison for the kindness
he has intended towards the
Standard, but I am still una
ble to comprehend why he
seizes the topics on which he
admits in his last paper I
have been wrong, and on which

even "I E" admits the same
thing in private — to add the weight
of his opinion. I have made compari
sons merely for the good of the
cause, and even Tom Earle has
declared that he believes that it
has done good to the democrats.
I am made the special object
of third party venom.
I do not see any good
reason nor any im
perious necessity for
Friend Garrison's taking this time
to speak of me as "not doing jus
tice to myself" in relation to the
comparative demerits of the parties
or informing his readers that "I
have not a clear perception of
principles" If I were to speak

what I think about his hammering upon the old testament to prove it ~~not~~ in no degree prostlavery, I should talk about obtuseness too. My position is as far from agreeable

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D. L Child. Write to
Washington.

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Maria W Chapman

Boston

as it can well be, and I shall leave it the moment the intelligent and active friends at Boston & Phil[a] will consent. I resigned it, but was unanimously requested to withdraw my resignation